



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Mine Safety and Health Research Advisory Committee, National
Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (MSHRAC, NIOSH)

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory
Committee Act (P. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting
for the aforementioned committee:

TIME AND DATE:

9:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m., July 24, 2013

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., July 25, 2013

PLACE: NIOSH Pittsburgh Office, 626 Cochran's Mill Road,
Bldg. 140, Room 101, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 15236
Telephone: (412)386-5302, Fax: (412)386-5300.

STATUS: Open to public, limited only by the space
available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 25
people.

PURPOSE: This committee is charged with providing advice to
the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; the
Director, CDC; and the Director, NIOSH, on priorities in
mine safety and health research, including grants and
contracts for such research, 30 U.S.C. 812(b)(2), Section
102(b)(2).

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED: The meeting will focus on safety

and health research projects and outcomes in the following areas: improved dissemination of research results through the use of trade literature; a plan for periodically updating the demographic survey of the mining industry; an analysis of the research needs of the stone, sand and gravel sector; reinventing deep vein mining to improve health and safety; the National Academies of Science self-escape study; the total worker health program; an update on Division of Respiratory Disease Studies research; an update on the 1 mg initiative for reducing coal dust exposures; the use of a helmet cam for reducing dust exposures; an update on improved oxygen supplies for self-escape; an update from the National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory; a presentation on emerging lithium batteries; and findings for improving rock dusting in underground coal mines.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has

been delegated the authority to sign Federal Register Notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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